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By Mrs. Owens-Hicks of Boston, petition of Shirley Owens-Hicks and others relative to the teaching of African-American history in public schools. Education.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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### PETITION OF:

Shirley Owens-Hicks	Ruth B. Balser
Benjamin Swan	Frank I. Smizik
Byron Rushing	Gloria L. Fox

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In the Year Two Thousand and Five.

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AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE TEACHING OF AFRICAN-AMERICAN HISTORY IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 71 of the General Laws is hereby  
2 amended by inserting after section 2B the following section:—  
3 Section 2C. In all public elementary and secondary schools,  
4 African-American history shall be included as part of the history  
5 curriculum.

1 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.